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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Grant L. Schoenhard

Serial No.: 10/003,215

Filing Date: October 30, 2001

Inhibitors of ABC Drug Transporters

in Multidrug Resistant Cancer Cells

Group Art Unit No.: 1614

Confirmation No.: 4991

Customer No.: 23446

EXPRESS MAIL NO. <u>EV 327 683 023US</u>

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on Monday, October 20, 2003, since October 18, 2003 is a Saturday.

An extension fee of \$475.00 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted.

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